



Sustainable Materials Recovery Program

Grant Information

**Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection**

May 5, 2020

Agenda

- SMRP Grant Background
- Grant Timeline
- Minimum Eligibility Criteria

QUESTION BREAK

- Review of SMRP Grant Items

General Timeframes for Webinar Topics in Recording

Agenda Topic	Start Time	End Time
Introduction / Logistics / Agenda	0:00	12:50
Minimum Eligibility Criteria	12:50	20:00
Question Break	20:00	23:40
Mattress Recycling Incentive	23:40	33:35
Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT)	33:35	39:20
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Question Break	42:25	46:55
Wheeled Recycling Carts / Food Carts	46:55	52:30
School Recycling Assistance	55:15	1:00:30
Waste Reduction / Organics Capacity Projects	1:00:30	1:17:15
Question Break	1:17:15	1:20:00
Small Scale Initiatives	1:20:00	1:21:35
Recycling Dividends Program (RDP)	1:21:35	1:42:20
Questions / Wrap-up	1:42:20	1:46:54

SMRP Background

- Created through Green Communities Act
- MassDEP regulations (310 CMR 19.300)
- Six municipal waste combustors qualified to earn Waste Energy Credits
- 50% of WECs revenue goes to “DEP approved recycling programs”
- Municipal Grant Program – Year 11

<https://www.tinyurl.com/SMRPGrant>

SMRP Award History

	FY16 (↑ RDP \$/point)	FY17	FY18 (↑ RDP \$/point)	FY19 (↑ RDP # points required from 6 to 8)	FY20 (RDP Combined Drop-off and Curbside)
Requested	\$5.8 M	\$5.1 M	\$7.3 M	\$6.7 M	\$8.1 M
# of Applicants	225	222	246	249	269
Awarded	\$5.0 M	\$4.1 M	\$6.5 M	\$5.2 M	\$6.9 M
# of Awardees	221	220	243	247	268

SMRP Timeline Municipal Grants

Application Issued: April 6, 2020 (Re-TRAC)

Grant Webinars

Thursday, April 30th 10-12 pm

Tuesday, May 5th 1-3 pm

Application Deadline: June 10, 2020
May be extended due to COVID-19 crisis.

Award Announcements: targeted for August for Round 1 and
October Round 2

Who May Apply for SMRP?

Individual Municipalities

- May be disqualified for open/active enforcement actions

Regional Government Entities

- Solid waste management districts, regional planning authorities, etc.
- Must be legislatively authorized

Non-Profits

- Federally recognized under Section 501(c)(3)
- Serving municipalities and residents

➤ **All municipalities have a ReTRAC account**

Cert of Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Annual Notification of Buy Recycled Policy

Annual notification to department heads and employees with purchasing responsibility from Mayor, BOS, Town Manager/Administrator or CEO

Recycling in Practice

Data Reporting Requirements

- CY2018 & CY2019 Municipal Recycling and SW Survey
- CY2019 RDP Spending Report, if funds awarded

ReTRAC Submission Process

First:

- Recycling/Solid Waste survey for calendar years 2018 AND 2019
- RDP Annual Spending Report, if applicable

Second:

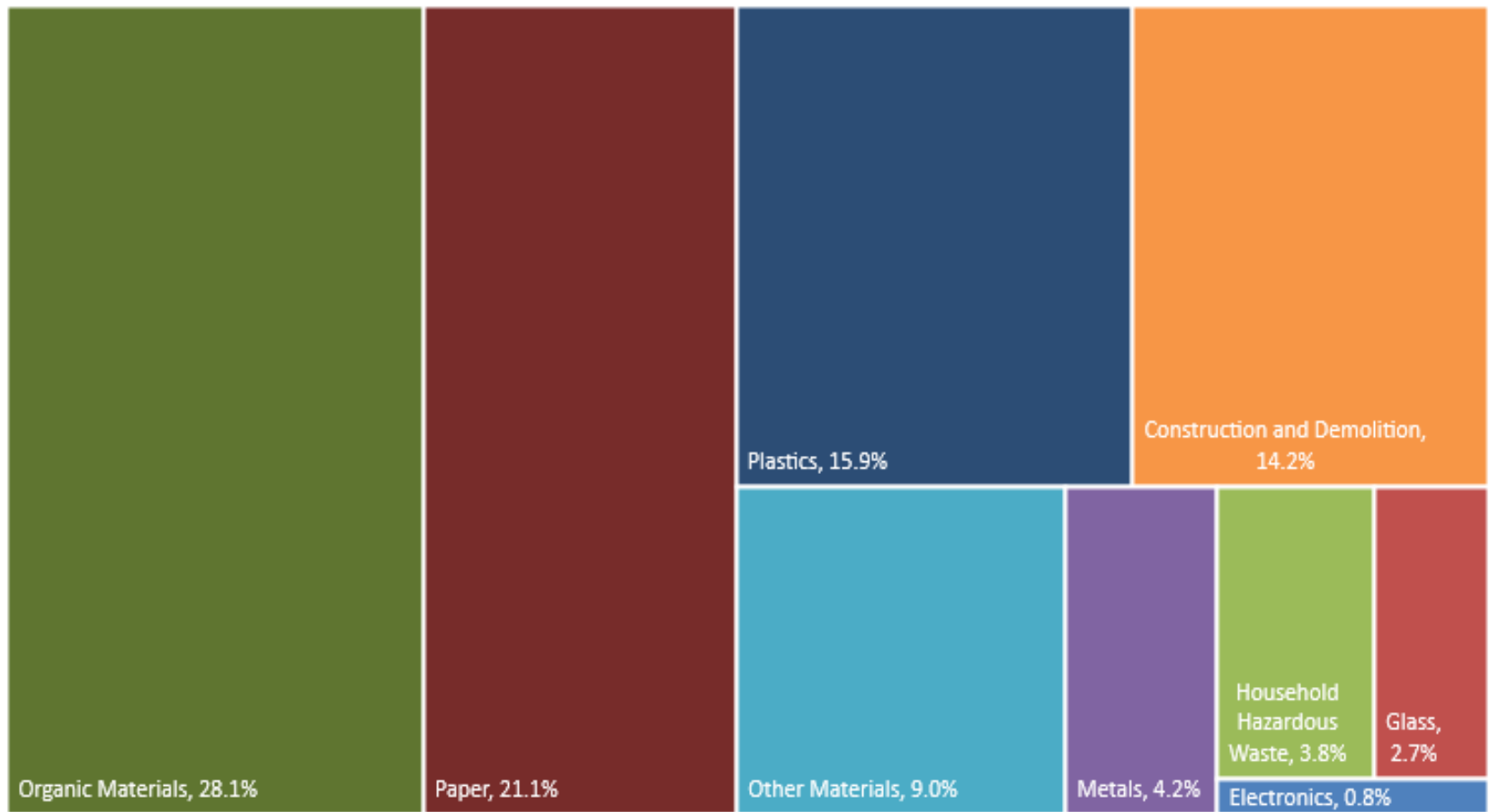
- Cert. of Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Third:

- Grant item applications

Lots of Opportunities . . .

2019 Waste Characterization Study - Major Categories by Percent Weight





Questions

SMRP Grant Items

- Mattress Recycling Incentive
- PAYT/SMART Implementation Funds
- Education & Enforcement Coordinator

QUESTION BREAK

- Curbside Recycling/Organics Carts
- Drop-off Equipment
- School Recycling Assistance
- Waste Reduction/Organics Capacity Projects

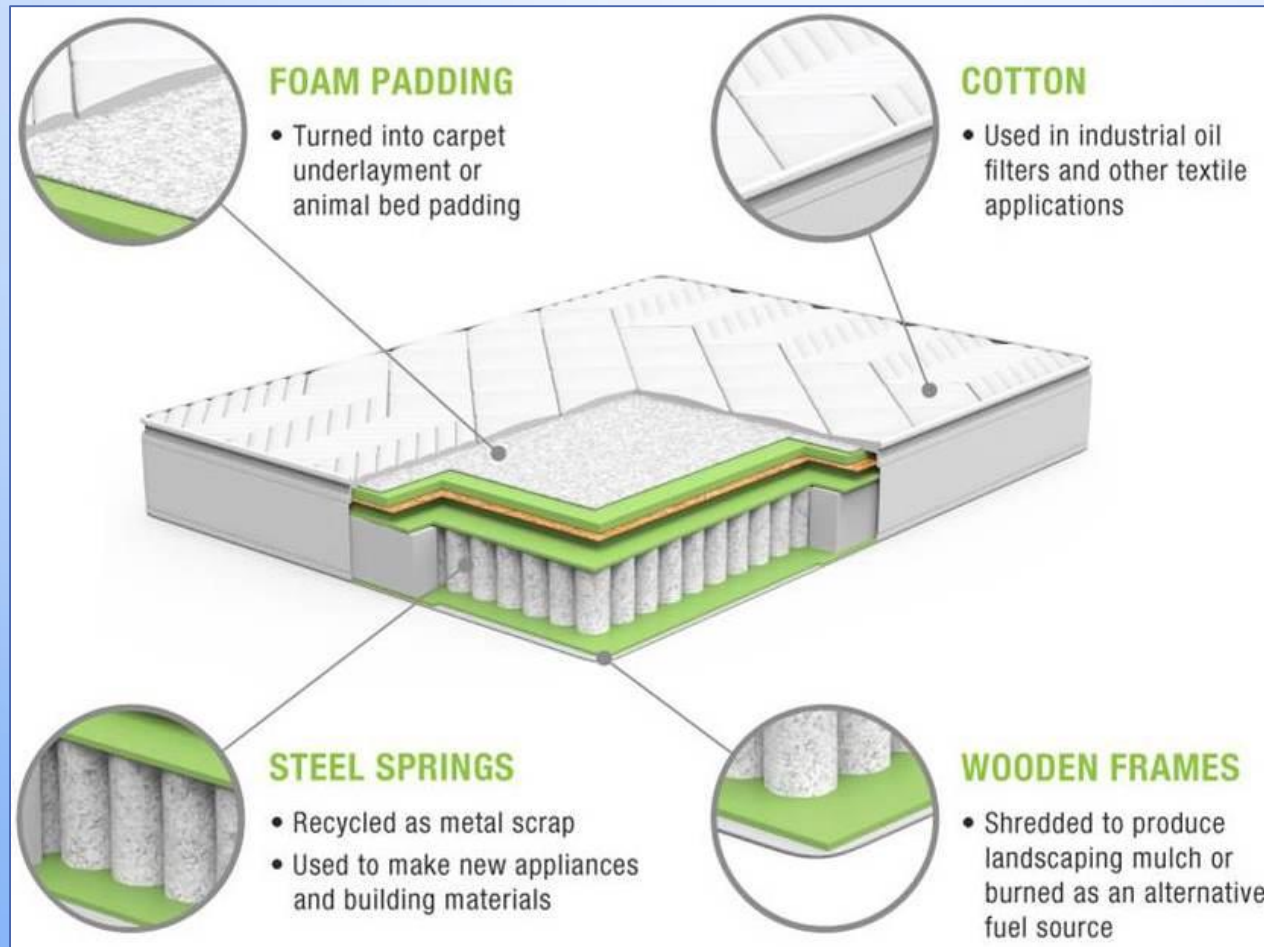
QUESTION BREAK

- Small Scale Initiatives
- Recycling Dividends Program

Grant Guidelines – Detailed Information

Mattress Recycling Incentive

Promote source separation of residential mattresses and box springs for recycling and reuse.



Infographic courtesy of the Mattress Recycling Council (MRC)

Mattress Deconstruction



Mattress Recycling Incentive

- Source-separated **residential** mattresses and box springs, collected curbside or at a drop-off.
- Grantees are matched with a recycling vendor – MassDEP assigns them based on location and cost.
- Grant provides (individual awards may vary):
 - Recycling services
 - Transportation services
 - Reimbursement for a collection container (up to \$7,500)



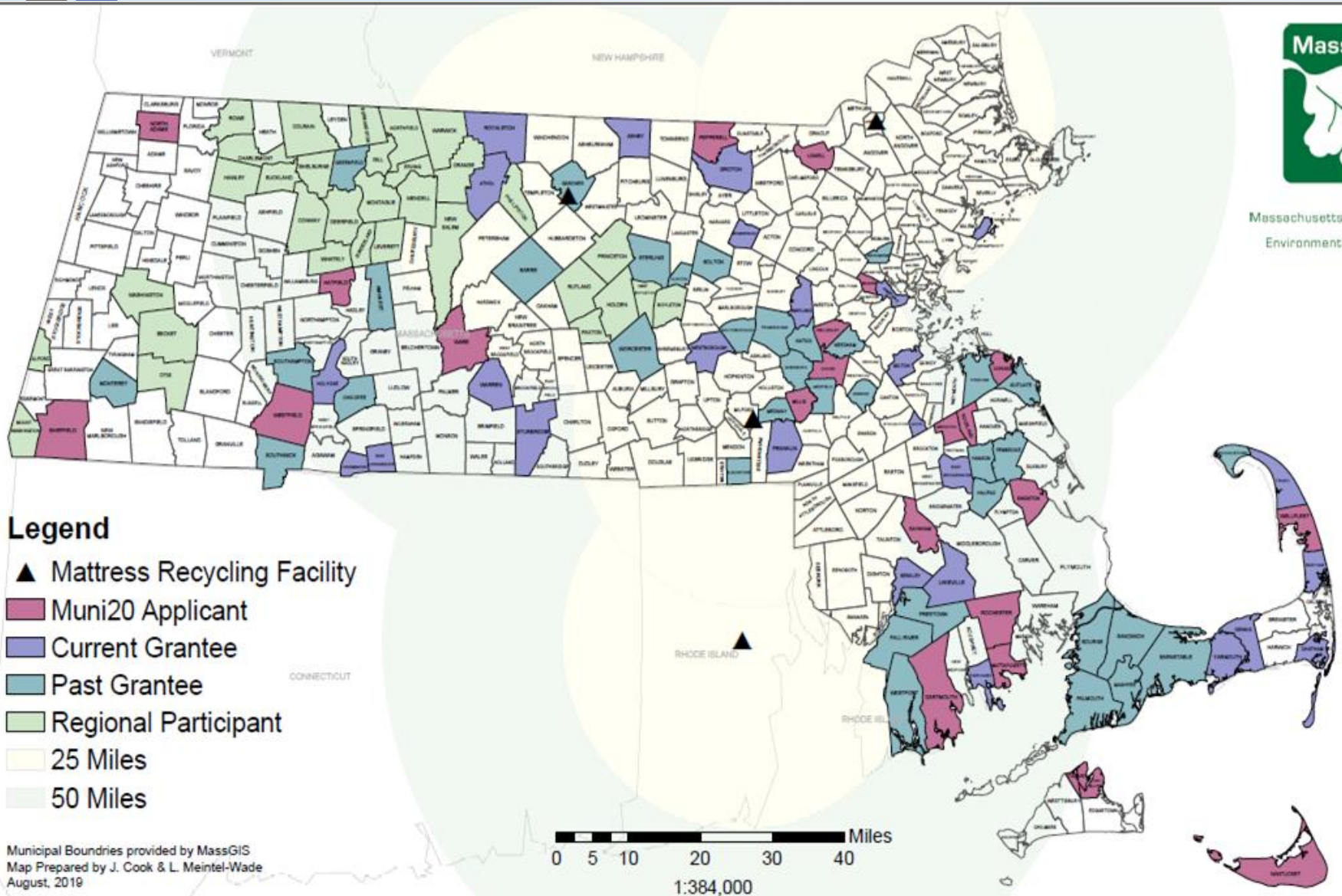
Mattress Recycling Incentive

- Municipalities that will continue to offer outlets for disposal of mattresses may not be eligible – contact DEP to discuss specific situations.
- Set fees that will fund the program after the grant period ends; containers must be used for mattresses for 5 years.
- Staff either load mattress containers or actively direct residents in loading - must rearrange loads as needed.
- This is a one-time award; past grantees should not reapply.

MRI Overview



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MRI Program Results

- More than 82,760 mattresses have been recycled through the MRI program.
- Approximately 2,276 tons of material diverted from disposal.
- MassDEP has spent more than \$1.59 million in grant funding for this program.

Data as of March 31, 2020

MRI Program Example: Bourne

- Awarded the grant in 2016.
- Recycled 4,536 mattresses in 3 years.
- Value of grant \$62K.
- Approx. 6,260 total mattresses recycled by end of 2019.



FYI - Proposed Waste Ban

- MassDEP is proposing to add mattresses to the list of “waste ban” materials, which means they are prohibited from disposal.
- Mattresses would need to be diverted and recycled (or reused/donated).
- Potential effective date of Fall 2021.

PAYT/SMART Implementation Funds

- Residents are charged for trash disposal based on the amount they throw away.
- Most successful program for reducing solid waste.
- Maximum Award Amount: \$300,000 PAYT*.
- *\$400,000 combined max w/ recycling carts.



PAYT/SMART Implementation Funds

- Start-up Funds for new SMART/PAYT program
 - Drop-off: \$10/household
 - Curbside:
 - With 35-gallon automated trash cart – \$30/HH
 - With NO bag/barrels free -- \$20/HH
 - With ONE bag/barrel free -- \$10/HH
 - With ONE 64-gal cart free, collected EOW -- \$10/HH
- Upgrade to an Existing SMART/PAYT program
 - Drop-off:
 - Convert from 'one bag free' to 'no bags free' -- \$5/HH
 - Transition from a sticker to a bag program -- \$5/HH
 - Curbside:
 - Provide 35-gallon automated trash cart - \$30/HH

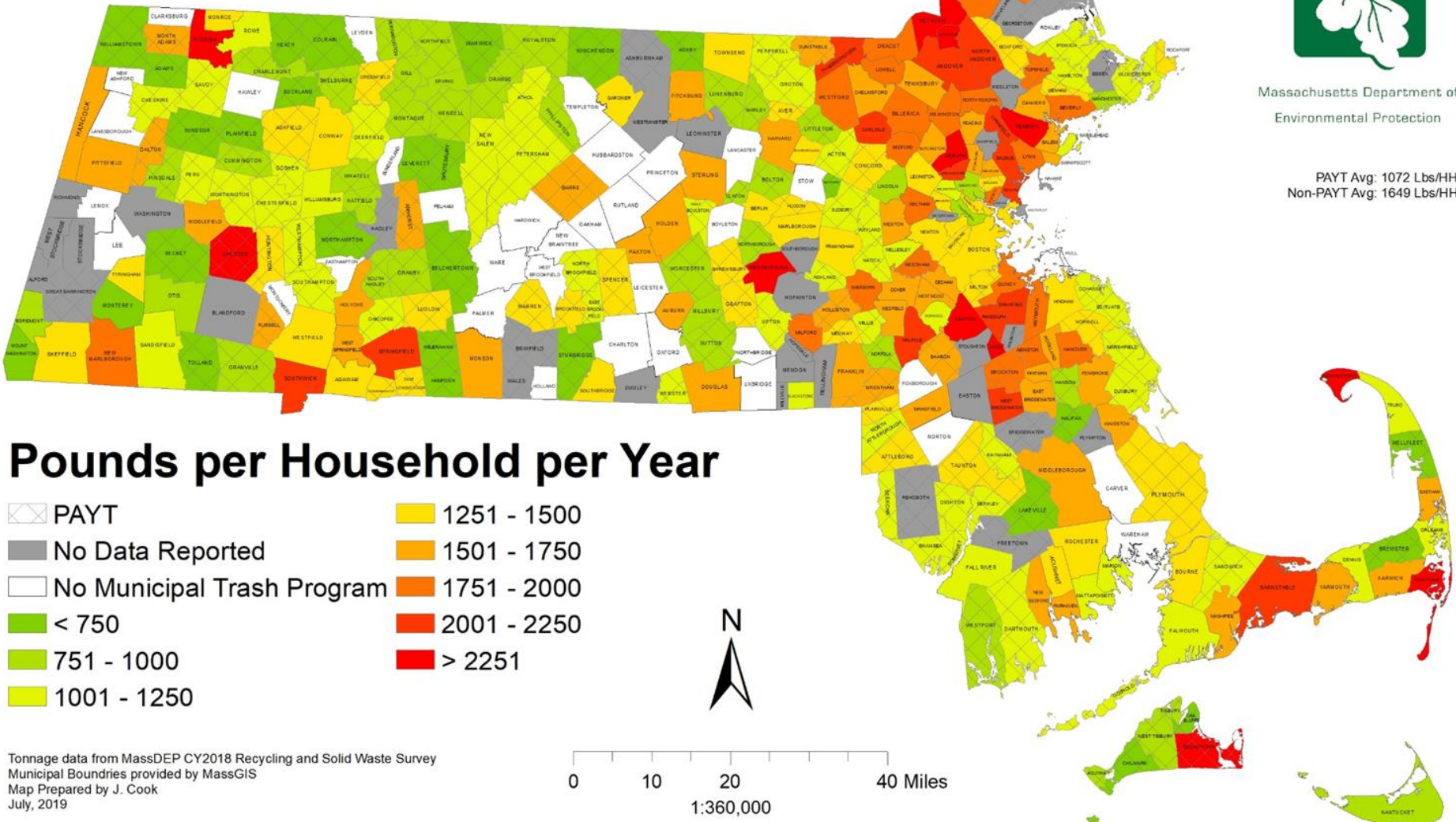
PAYT Overview

How Much Trash Did We Throw Out in 2018?



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PAYT Avg: 1072 Lbs/HH
Non-PAYT Avg: 1649 Lbs/HH



PAYT Program Results

- There are 153 municipalities in MA that have adopted PAYT.
- In 2018 the average amount of solid waste generated in PAYT/SMART municipalities was 1,072 pounds per household.
- This is 65% less than the 1,649 pounds per household generated in municipalities without PAYT/SMART programs.
- MassDEP has funded more than \$1.6 million in grants for this program.

PAYT Program Example: Chicopee

- Awarded a \$300,000 grant from MassDEP in 2017.
- Provided each HH with 35-gallon trash carts.
- Excess trash must be placed in PAYT bags.
- Outreach and education effort; dedicated enforcement.
- Results over 2 years:
 - Trash decreased: 17.4%
 - Recycling increased: 12.7%



www.mass.gov/lists/pay-as-you-throw-paytsave-money-and-reduce-trash-smart

Education & Enforcement Coordinator (EEC)

- Funds a new position to enforce private hauler regulations for trash and recycling.
- Prerequisites (in place at time of application):
- Regulations that require bundled service and pricing for residential generators.
- Mandatory recycling for all generators.
- Include enforcement mechanisms or penalties.

Best Practices for Municipalities Developing Private Hauler Regulations

FINAL – March 2017

Municipal Waste Ban Compliance Regulation

NOTE TO USER

The following document was developed in response to requests from municipal officials in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who want to increase recycling by ensuring that all Private Haulers operating in the municipality are in compliance with the Massachusetts Waste Bans (310 CMR 19.017).

This document contains sample language that can be adopted as is, edited, or used in conjunction with Town specific language to best address the circumstances in each municipality. *Optional Language*, included as ATTACHMENT 2 with this document, provides additional language that may be important to some municipalities depending on their involvement in Solid Waste management, including: provision of recycling containers, unit-based pricing, food waste collection and other recycling incentives.

This guidance document can be used to adopt a bylaw/ordinance or regulation around three general areas:

EEC Program

- Individual municipality or a municipality acting as a lead for a multi-town regional initiative.
- Subscription, drop-off, and curbside municipalities are eligible for this grant.
- Funds available:
 - Part time EEC – up to \$30,000
 - Full time EEC – up to \$60,000



EEC Program

- Enforce on **private haulers**.
- Ensure parallel access by enforcing bundled pricing requirements.
- Provide outreach and education to private haulers about recycling rules and the enforcement initiative.
- Implement the enforcement protocol on private haulers as allowed by the municipal regulations.

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Questions

Curbside Equipment: Recycling Carts

- For single-stream or dual-stream recycling
- Maximum award - \$110K / \$160K / \$210K
- Per household award based on trash limit:
 - \$10/HH for 64-gallon limit
 - \$15/HH for 48-gallon limit
 - \$20/HH for 35-gallon limit
- Municipality or Hauler to finance balance.



Curbside Equipment: Recycling Carts



- Minimum cart size:
 - 64-gallon for weekly collection
 - 95-gallon for biweekly
- Purchased of FAC87 or adhere to minimum recycled content
- Minimum request: 400 carts

Curbside Equipment: Recycling Carts

- **NEW:** carts are required to have an informational sticker or in-molded label on the cart lid
- Must be consistent with the Smart Recycling Guide
- \$1 per cart to cover expense, maximum \$10,000



Smart Recycling Guide found at
RecycleSmartMA.org

Curbside Equipment: Food Waste Carts

For municipally financed food waste collection programs

- Maximum award \$100,000
- Per cart reimbursement of \$20
- Hauler and composting site must be identified before signing a Grant Agreement
- Implementation funds for municipally financed pilot projects
(\$10/HH served, 400 -1,000 HH pilot, up to 2 years)
- Additional \$1 per cart for in-molded labels

Drop-off Recycling Collection Equipment

- Open Top Roll-off: up to \$6,000
 - Bulky Rigid Plastics: \$5,500
 - Glass: **\$6,000** (heavy duty container)
- Closed Top Roll-off: up to \$7,500
 - Mattresses
- Compactor: up to **\$8,000**
 - Cardboard
 - Mixed paper and cardboard
 - Single-stream recyclables



Drop-off Recycling Collection Equipment

Universal Waste Shed: up to \$3,000

- Minimum of 80 sq. ft
- Fluorescent lamps, batteries, mercury-containing devices



Swap Shed: up to \$6,000

- Size and award amount to be determined by MassDEP
- Reusable household goods & furnishings

School Recycling Assistance

- Applications for district-wide programs only
- Requires top-down commitment (district to each school)
- Start new recycling programs or expand existing programs
 - Paper, cardboard, bottles and cans
 - Dishwashers and durable food service ware (if full recycling in place)
 - Food waste (if full recycling in place)
- Award: Up to \$30,000 (maximum)
 - Projects may be implemented over 3 fiscal years

School Recycling Assistance

- Funding for start-up costs:
 - collection containers
 - education/outreach
 - program coordination
- Includes on-site technical assistance (walk-through for schools; implementation plan)
- Applicants should be prepared to address:
 - Program sustainability, tracking, and measurement
 - Scope of equipment needs and cost

Waste Reduction/Organics Capacity Projects

- Waste Reduction project – up to \$100,000
(Municipalities, Regional Authorities and Non-Profits)
- Permanent HHW Facility – up to \$250,000
(Municipalities and Regional Authorities)
- Processed Glass Aggregate start-up grants – up to \$150,000
(Municipalities and Regional Authorities)
- Organics Capacity projects – up to \$250,000
(Municipalities and Regional Authorities)

Waste Reduction/Organics Capacity Projects Application Process

- Download application from SMRP website:
Mandatory Proposal Outline (template)
- Call MassDEP to discuss project idea
- Review evaluation criteria in Grant Guidance
- Prepare 4 to 8 page proposal – must use template
- Obtain support letters, as needed
- Attach proposal (MS Word file) in ReTRAC
- Must be prepared to conduct project without dedicated MAC time

Eligible Waste Reduction Projects:

- **Develop regional contract** for recycling processing or collection
- **Reuse, repair, share** initiatives
- **Permanent HHW** collection facility
- Municipal **collection sites** (new or expanded): recycling, materials reuse, HHW, other source separated materials;
- **Diversion programs** for difficult to manage materials (textiles, carpet, bulky or film plastics, building materials, wasted food, furniture, mattresses)
- Innovative **education and outreach** initiatives
- **Processed Glass Aggregate** host sites

Recently Funded Projects

- *Keep Mass Beautiful:* education/outreach project
- *Island Grown Initiative:* composting site expansion, Martha's Vineyard
- *Devens Eco-Efficiency Center:* materials reuse program expansion

Processed Glass Aggregate Projects

- Grant for startup & capital costs for converting source separated glass to PGA at municipal sites.
- Must be a regional site with a single host applicant.
- Funds can be used for: equipment rental or purchase, site improvements, storage bunkers, limited site planning/consulting.
- Finished product must meet minus 3/8" spec in DEP Beneficial Use Determination.

PGA Projects (cont'd)

- Must use PGA in municipal projects or find other end users; finished PGA may be sold.
- Host site may charge municipalities for delivered glass; fee subject to MassDEP approval.
- Consider a “leave some / take some” approach.
- Grant funds may NOT be used for operating costs.
- Call Regional Solid Waste Section Chief re: permitting.
- Email Brooke Nash (brooke.nash@mass.gov) to set time to discuss your project.

Processed Glass Aggregate



Town of Groton – Glass Crushing Equipment

\$136,500 grant awarded
July 2018



Organics Capacity Projects

Eligible Organics Capacity Projects:

- Expansion of existing leaf and yard waste composting operations to include source separated food waste;
- New operations that will process source separated organics (including slurring, anaerobic digestion, composting);
- Improving the efficiency of an existing operation that handles source separated food waste;
- Anaerobic digestion facilities accepting source separated food waste.

Use of Funds – up to \$250,000:

- Minimum of 85% for capital costs, e.g., construction, site improvements and equipment.

For Organics to Energy projects:

Other funding sources (for financial and technical assistance):

- Mass Clean Energy Center, MassDevelopment, Mass DOER, others
- Must be organics-to-energy project
- Complete funding list on MassDEP's website:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/climate-energy/energy/anaerobic-digestion/anaerobic-digestion-financing-and-technical.html>

Email John Fischer (john.fischer@mass.gov) to discuss your organics project



Questions

Small Scale Initiatives

- Regional groups
- Population based – seasonal considered
- Small Scale or RDP
- Same spending as RDP
- Not necessary to apply for both SS and RDP

Small Scale Initiatives

<u>Population</u>	<u>MassDEP Funds</u>
0 – 5,000	\$500
5,001-10,000	\$750
10,001-15,000	\$1,000
15,001-25,000	\$1,250
25,001-50,000	\$1,500
50,000 and above	\$2,000

Recycling Dividends Program Year 7

- Twelve Criteria [1-4 pts]
- Earn 8 of 26 points
 - New grantees may enter with 6 points
- Curbside and Drop-off communities are eligible to apply for the same categories
- Point values dependent on # Trash HH served by municipality

RDP Payment Brackets

Trash HH Served	Value of Each Point	Minimum Payment	Maximum Payment
0 - 1,999	\$350	\$2,800	\$9,100
2,000 - 4,999	\$600	\$4,800	\$15,600
5,000 - 7,499	\$1,100	\$8,800	\$28,600
7,500 - 9,499	\$1,300	\$10,400	\$33,800
9,500 - 12,499	\$1,800	\$14,400	\$46,800
12,500 - 16,999	\$3,000	\$24,000	\$78,000
17,000 - 24,999	\$3,500	\$28,000	\$91,000
25,000 - 31,999	\$4,000	\$32,000	\$104,000
32,000 - 99,999	\$6,500	\$52,000	\$169,000
100,000 +	\$10,000	\$80,000	\$260,000

RDP Criteria

- Solid Waste Reduction
- Organics
- Bulky Items
- Reuse
- Yard Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste
- CHARM
- ADOPTED Comprehensive Hauler Regulations
- ENFORCED Residential Curbside Recycling
- Education and Outreach
- Recycling Center Access
- Textile Recovery

Solid Waste Reduction



Gloucester, Massachusetts

Solid Waste Reduction

- Full PAYT [4 pts]
- Modified PAYT excess in bags [4 pts]
- EOW with 64-gal carts [4 pts]
- Modified PAYT excess tags/stickers [3 pts]
- 48-gal trash limit [3 pts]
- EOW with 96-gal carts [3 pts]
- 64-gal trash limit [2 pts]

Source Separated Organics

- Town-wide organics collection [3 pts]
- Drop-off collection **AND** subsidized home composters with effective promotion and outreach [2 pts]
- Organics collected weekly- pilot –municipally funded, 400 HH min [1 pt]
- Subsidized home composters with effective promotion and outreach [1 pt]

Bulky Items - [2 pts]

- Minimum fee of at least \$5 for at least 3 of the listed items:

- Mattresses
- Upholstered furniture
- Wood furniture
- Toilets
- Sinks
- Carpet



Reuse Programs

- Municipally run, permanent enclosed swap shop [2 pts]
- Repair Events, 3/yr [1 pt]
- Zero Waste Days, 2/yr [1 pt]
- Tool Library/Library of Things [1 pt]

www.mass.gov/info-details/municipal-reuse-repair-programs

Repair Events [1 pt]

- To Qualify for Repair Events
- Hold a minimum of three times per year and should be modeled after [Fixit Clinics©](#) or [Repair Cafes©](#) or a similar repair initiative
- The event must be in your municipality



Ray Pfau, Repair Cafe Ambassador, sharpens loppers with a volunteer in Bolton, MA.

Zero Waste Days [1 pt]

- 2 municipally located events per year; the contiguous exception for CHARM does not apply.
- Must be free for residents.
- Must collect a minimum of 8 categories listed in the Guidelines.



Tool/Things Library [1 pt]

- Open 1x week.
- Located in the municipality and easily accessible.
- Libraries must be advertised along with other recycling promotions.
- The Library must consist of at least thirty useful items.



Yard Waste

- Curbside collection of leaves and grass at least 20 weeks per year [2 pts]
- Drop-off open for leaves and grass at least 50 weeks per year [2 pts]
- Drop-off open for leaves and grass at least 30 weeks per year [1 pt]

Household Hazardous Waste



- Minimum 6x/year [2 pts]
- Minimum 2x/year [1 pt]

Center for Hard to Recycle Materials - CHARM

- Open 12x year [2 pts]
- Open 6x year [1 pt]

Must collect 8 materials

Change to automotive waste category – must collect tires and lead acid batteries, and either oil or antifreeze

Plastic bags is now described as Film Plastics which includes: plastics bags, boat wrap, agricultural wrap

Mattresses qualify as three items

ADOPTED Comprehensive Hauler Regulation [2 pts]

The municipality has adopted a bylaw/ordinance/regulation that requires all haulers collecting solid waste to provide a bundled service for collection of both solid waste and recyclables for each customer/generator.

In addition, the municipality must inform all generators (commercial and residential) at least once per year that recycling is mandatory. Must meet three requirements:

www.mass.gov/lists/implementing-mandatory-recycling-private-hauler-regulation

ADOPTED Comprehensive Hauler Regulation

1. For ***Residential Customers/Generators***, the bundled service must provide customers with solid waste and recyclables collection at a rate that reflects the cost of both services. Solid waste and recycling services must be provided by the same hauler.
2. For ***Commercial Customers/Generators***, the hauler must provide bundled solid waste and recyclables collection to all commercial customers (unless the customer can provide proof to the hauler that separate recycling services are provided by another permitted hauler).
3. Mandatory Recycling is required of all Generators through this or a separate municipal bylaw/ordinance, regulation or policy.

Enforced Residential Curbside Recycling



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RECYCLING IN SALEM IS MANDATORY

Dear Salem Resident:
As you may know, recycling is now **MANDATORY** in Salem. Below are a few tips to make it easier.

- PAPER**
must be kept separate from plastic & other recyclables.
- CARDBOARD**
must be recycled and broken down into 3' x 3' pieces.
- PIZZA BOXES**
clean parts can be recycled, stained side cannot.
- MILK/JUICE CARTONS**
Cannot be recycled. Please toss with trash.
- MIXED CONTAINERS**
(cans, glass & plastic containers) must be **empty & clean**. And must be **separate** from paper.
- PLASTIC BAGS**
cannot be recycled curbside, but can be at grocery stores.
- STYROFOAM**
(including meat & produce trays) is **NOT RECYCLABLE** despite symbols on bottom.

See reverse side for more on the "WHYs" to recycling responsibly!

For extensive information on recycling, reuse & repurposing go to:
GREENSALEM.COM or **SALEM.COM/RECYCLING**



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!

RECYCLING EARNS MONEY FOR SALEM AND IT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
Here is additional information to help you better understand Salem's recycling program.

PAPER
Paper & cardboard are processed in different locations from the mixed recyclables, so must be separated. Paper can be placed in a paper bag and put into the same bin with mixed recyclables.

CARDBOARD
State law mandates that cardboard **MUST** be recycled. To fit in the recycling truck, boxes must be broken down into a 3' x 3' size.

PIZZA BOXES
Stained boxes contaminate other recyclables and attract vermin. Usually the top is clean—rip it away from the greasy bottom—and recycle with paper.

WAXED CARTONS & FOIL CONTAINERS
Unfortunately, **waxed milk & juice cartons** and **foil-lined containers** **CANNOT** be recycled. Please dispose with trash.

MIXED RECYCLABLES (CANS, GLASS & PLASTIC)
Cans, bottles and plastic containers must be empty and clean to avoid contaminating other recyclables and attracting vermin.

PLASTIC BAGS
Plastic bags are not recyclable curbside! They cannot be used to hold any recyclables (including papers), nor put into curbside bins because they get snagged in recycling equipment during the sorting process. They can be recycled at most grocery stores.

STYROFOAM
Despite recycling symbols on styrofoam products, there is a very limited market for this material. Includes meat and produce trays!

BULKY RIGID PLASTICS, METAL & SENSITIVE/PRIVATE DOCUMENT SHREDDING
take to **North Shore Recycled Fibers**
53 Jefferson Ave. | Mon-Fri, 7AM-3PM | select Saturdays

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
Check websites on reverse side for dates and times.

www.mass.gov/lists/implementing-mandatory-recycling-private-hauler-regulations

ENFORCED

Residential Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling is enforced by verifying compliance with recycling related requirements such as:

- ☐ Mandatory Recycling
- ☐ Quality Recycling, *i.e. contamination reduction*
- ☐ Private Hauler Regulations

PENALTIES REQUIRED

ENFORCED

Residential Curbside Recycling

CURBSIDE COMMUNITIES

- ☐ Mandatory Recycling
- ☐ Quality Recycling – Contamination Reduction
 - A minimum of 19 hours per week is spent on the street verifying compliance. [3 pts]
 - A minimum of 10 hours per week is spent on the street verifying compliance. [1 pt]
 - The hauler notifies municipal officials daily of non-compliance. [1 pt]

ENFORCED

Residential Curbside Recycling [3 pts]

DROP-OFF AND SUBSCRIPTION COMMUNITIES

☐ Private Hauler Regulations

The municipality has adopted and **actively enforces** a bylaw/ordinance and/or regulation that requires private haulers to provide a bundled residential service for collection of both solid waste and recyclables.

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Outreach & Education [1 pt]

- Fully implement the IQ Kit
OR
- Complete five activities on the list of Assorted Educational and Promotional Efforts listed in the Guidelines

Access to the Municipal Recycling Center

- Open to local haulers to tip recyclables [2 pts]
- Open to local businesses, annual reminder [1 pt]
- Open to non-residents [1 pt]
 - *No longer required to be free of charge.*
- Open to residents not served by the municipal program free of charge, i.e., condos, multifamily units, etc. [1 pt]

Textile Recovery [1 pt]

Complete 5 activities from list of
14 activities



FYI - Proposed Waste Ban

- MassDEP is proposing to add textiles to list of “waste ban” materials, which means they are prohibited from disposal.
- Textiles would need to be diverted and donated, reused, or recycled.
- About 95% of textiles can be reused or recycled.
- Potential effective date of Fall 2021.

Grant Program Contacts

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	Drop-off Recycling/Organics Equipment	
	Small Scale Initiatives	
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	Education & Enforcement Coordinator	
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